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SUBJECT: U.S./GERMAN CONSORTIUM TO BUILD PETROCHEMICAL PLANTS
IN IRAQ

1. A CONSORTIUM CONSISTING OF THE LUMMUS CO.,BLOOMFIELD,
N.J. AND THYSSEN RHEINSTAHL TECHNIK GMBH, DUESSELDORF,
HAS BEEN AWARDED A DM 3 BILLION CONTRACT INVOLVING THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX AT BASRAH, IRAQ,
ACCORDING TO NEWS REPORTS. THE CONTRACT CALLS FOR THE
COMPLETION WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS OF FACILITIES
WITH AN ANNUAL CAPACITY OF 60,000 TONS OF LOW-PRESSURE
POLYETHYLENE, 30,000 TONS OF HIGH-PRESSURE POLYETHYLENE
AND 60,000 TONS OF POLYVINYLCHLORIDE. THE CONTRACT REPORTEDLY
ALSO INVOLVES THE TRAINING OF SKILLED LOCAL PERSONNEL FOR
THIS COMPLEX.

2. OTHER MAJOR ORDERS FROM IRAQ INVOLVING FIRMS IN THIS
CONSULAR DISTRICT INCLUDE:

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(A) KRAFTWERK UNION AG, MUELHEIM, CONTRACTED TO

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BUILD A 160MW STEAM POWER PLANT FOR THE IRAQI STATE
ORGANIZATION OF ELECTRICITY.

(B) A DIVISION OF DEMAG AG, DUISBURG, RECEIVED AN ORDER
FOR TURNKEY CONSTRUCTION OF A PLANT FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF RADIO AND TELEVISION CHASSIS AND PRECISION PARTS
FROM PLASTICS.

(C) MANNESMANN-EXPORT AG, DUESSELDORF, OBTAINED A
DM 450 MILLION ORDER FOR THE COASTAL INSTALLATION OF
A DEEP-WATER OIL TERMINAL AT KHORAL-KAFKA. THE SAME
FIRM IS BUILDING A 200 MILE LONG 40-INCH OIL PIPELINE
FROM KIRKUK TO THE TURKISH BORDER; THIS ORDER INCLUDES
PUMPING AND CONTROL INSTALLATIONS AND HAS A TOTAL VALUE OF
DM 340 MILLION.DUX

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